



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

RIVERVIEW CHARTER SCHOOL
Beaufort County
Grades: K-6 **Enrollment: 304**
Principal: Alison Thomas
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

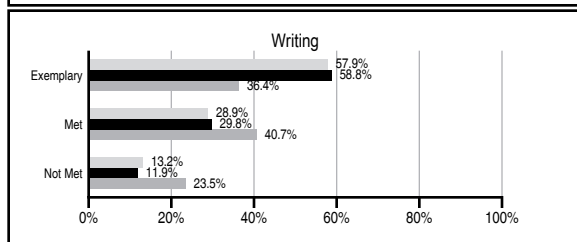
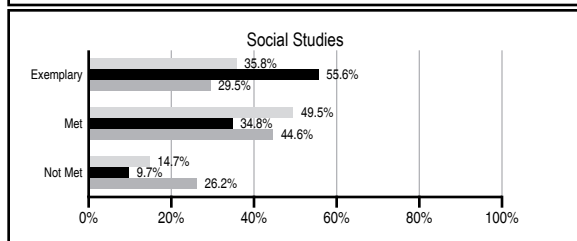
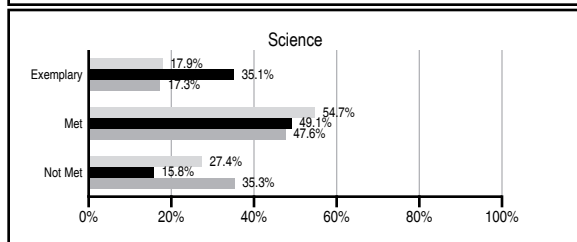
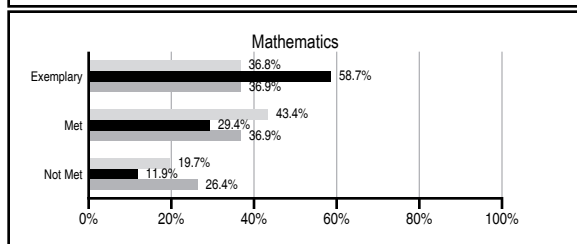
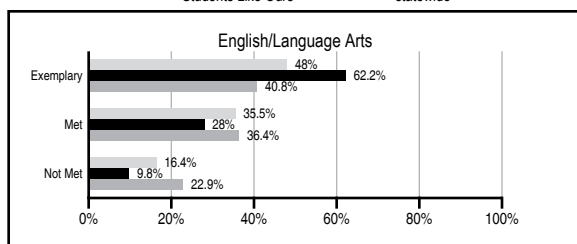
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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RIVERVIEW CHARTER SCHOOL [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=304)				
Retention rate	1.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.9%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.2%	No Change	96.8%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.5%	Up from 0.0%	31.2%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	3.7%	No Change	3.0%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.2%	Down from 61.5%	68.4%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	45.8%	Up from 0.0%	94.4%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	90.3%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.3%	Down from 98.0%	94.8%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,208	Up 2.5%	\$48,638	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	23.6 days	Down from 24.4 days	10.8 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No Change	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	21.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 93.8%	91.1%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,083	N/A	\$6,550	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	N/A	70.2%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	42.7%	N/A	69.2%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	36	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	91.7%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.4%	95.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	83.3%	95.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Riverview's mission is to create a small, diverse learning community that actively engages students in meaningful and innovative learning experiences. Emphasizing learning by doing, family and community involvement, and engaged citizenship, Riverview is committed to nurturing the whole child and preparing each student for a global society.

Riverview's small, diverse learning community recognizes and values the whole child - cognitively, physically, socially, emotionally, aesthetically, and ethically - and provides opportunities for each dimension to grow and strengthen. By providing a setting that develops the natural learner in every child, Riverview supports children's creativity, curiosity, and individual needs, while preparing them to be responsible, engaged citizens able to be successful in a global society.

At each grade level, the curriculum teaches basic academic concepts and skills, interwoven with interdisciplinary 21st century themes, through real-life experiences. Riverview students are challenged to practice their academic, social, and emotional skills through services projects they design and implement with community partners. Students develop their appreciation for the natural world through environmental education, guided experimentation and fieldwork. They cultivate their natural artistic talents by actively participating in the visual and musical arts. Reading, writing, speaking and mathematics are investigated through hands-on experiences and student-initiated projects. Students will come to know the world, embrace its cultures, participates in world language studies, and learn it's history through role play, interactive media, and simulations. A wellness-focused curriculum promotes physical activity and healthy eating habits. Media literacy, collaboration, technology, and creative problem-solving skills weave their way through all content areas and foster critical thinking.

Using experimental principals as our guide, Riverview employs a variety of research-based educational approaches to help students accomplish the South Carolina Academic Standards through meaningful learning experiences. The strategies include, but are not limited to: Service-learning; 21st century interdisciplinary themes; project-based learning; environmental education; reader's and writer's workshop; learner-centered, developmentally appropriate classrooms; integrated arts education; integrated arts education; learning profiles; use of Garner's paradigm of multiple intelligences; theme-based learning projects; team teaching and collaboration; inter-class mentorship by family and community members; world language studies beginning in the early grades; field trips and fieldwork; authentic, evidence-based assessments; academic, social, and emotional goal setting; conferences with the teacher, parent, and student; and self-assessment and reflection for teachers and students.

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